

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services- Agriculture Department – Initiated disciplinary action against Smt. Susan Chandy, Agriculture Officer- under Rule 20 of APCS Rules, 1991 for her unauthorized absent from duty - Inquiry conducted - Charge proved – Final Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No: 35

Dated:11-02-2010.

Read the following:-

1. Memo. No. Vig.III(3)230/04, dated 21-12-2004 of the C&DA, Hyd.
2. Memo. No. Vig.III(3)230/04, dated 9-10-2006 of the C&DA, Hyd.
3. From Sri S.Balinganna, I.O./JDA, Extension Lr.No. CC to JDA (Extn)/06, dated 26-4-2007.
4. Memo. No. Vig.III(3)230/04, dated 24-5-2007 of the C&DA, Hyd.
5. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr. No. Vig.III(3)230/04, dated 14-6-2008.
6. Govt. Lr.No.8332/Vig.I-2/2008-4, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 2-12-2009.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No.1472/RT-I/3/2009, dated 8-1-2010.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, has initiated a disciplinary action against Smt. Susan Chandy, Agriculture Officer as she has left the country for taking up employment at Malborne, in Australia without permission from the Head Of the Department under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by issuing a charge Memo vide reference 1st read above. The Charged Officer has neither acknowledged the receipt of the Charge Memo nor submitted her written statement of defence. As per the rules in force the charge memo was got published in the A.P. Gazette. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, has appointed Sri S.Bala Linganna, Joint Director (Trg.& Extn.) office of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to inquire into the charge framed against the Charged Officer. The Inquiry Officer conducted the inquiry and submitted the inquiry report exparte and proved the charges, as the Charged Officer has not attended the inquiry, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. A copy of the inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer as per rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and directed the Charged Officer to make a representation, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer. But the same was returned back un-acknowledged. The Inquiry report was published in the A.P. Gazette, on 14.6.2007.

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, vide reference 5th read above has furnished the proposal to Government to impose the penalty of 'removal from the service' against the Charged Officer for her prolonged un-authorized absence to duty, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.260, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, Dated 4-9-2003.

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with reference to the Inquiry report and records available and after obtaining the concurrence of the APPSC have decided to impose the penalty of dismissal from service against Smt. Susan Chandy, Agriculture Officer, under sub-rule x of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the charge held proved, since the Government is the competent authority.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of dismissal from service against Smt. Susan Chandy, Agriculture Officer for the charge proved against her under rule 9 (x) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter. The service register received in Government is returned herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Smt. Susan Chandy, Agriculture Officer
through the O/o. C&DA, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad
with a request to obtain the dated acknowledgement
and send to Govt. for records (w.e.).
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
M.J.Road, Nampally, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.